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AMENDMENT TO THE REISSUE APPLICATION

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Applicants respectfully submit the present amendment in response to the August 8, 2003 Office Action for entry into the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification:

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Amendments to the Claims:

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Status of the Claims:

Reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4.

Remarks:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Application qualifies for Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required for presentation of new claims.

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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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